

In the  
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF THE )

APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES )

FOR PARKE COUNTY )

Case No. 61S00-11 07 -MS- 414

ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULE

The judge of the Parke Circuit Court requests the approval of an amended local rule for the appointment of special judges in accordance with Ind. Trial Rule 79. Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule.

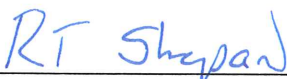
Upon examination of the proposed rule amendments requested by the Parke Circuit Court, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendments, LR61-TR79-6, complies with the requirements of Ind. Trial Rule 79, and accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that Parke County Local Rule, LR61-TR79-6, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective July 1, 2011, provided further that the rule shall be posted in the county clerk's office(s) and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Hon. Sam A. Swaim, Parke Circuit Court, 116 West High Street, #201, Rockville, IN 47872-1782; to the Clerk of the Parke Circuit Court; and to the Division of State Court Administration. The Clerk is also directed to post this Order on the Court's website.

The Clerk of the Parke Circuit Court is directed to enter this Order and attachment in the Record of Judgments and Orders for the Courts, to post this Order and attachment for examination by the Bar and the general public, and if available, to publish this Order and attachment on the county clerk's website.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2011.

  
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Randall T. Shepard  
Chief Justice of Indiana

**LOCAL RULE 6**  
**SPECIAL JUDGE ASSIGNMENT IN CIVIL MATTERS**  
**(LR61-TR79 TR-6)**

- A. Pursuant to Trial Rule 79(H), after consulting with the other judges within the 11<sup>th</sup> Administrative District established in Administrative Rule 3(A); having considered the effective use of all judicial resources within such Administrative District; and having considered the accessibility of those judges who are eligible for appointment by a trial court as a special judge pursuant to Trial Rule 79(J); the following judges shall be appointed pursuant to a local rule pursuant to Trial Rule 79(H), and shall comprise the list for such appointments, and be selected alphabetically by county on a rotating basis, as follows: The judge of the Fountain Circuit Court, the judge of the Montgomery Circuit Court, the judge of the Montgomery Superior Court 1, the judge of the Montgomery Superior Court 2, the judge of the Parke Circuit Court, the judge of the Vermillion Circuit Court, and the judge of the Warren Circuit Court.
- B. In the event that no judge is eligible to serve as a special judge or the particular circumstances of the case warrant selection of a special judge by the Indiana Supreme Court, such case shall be certified to the Indiana Supreme Court for the appointment of a special judge.
- C. After a special judge is selected, the caption of all pleadings filed thereafter shall designate "Before Special Judge \_\_\_\_\_" immediately below the cause number.
- D. A copy of each pleading or each paper filed with the Court after a special judge has qualified shall be mailed or delivered to the office of that special judge by the counsel or litigant with service indicated on the certificate of service.